

What is claimed is:

1 1(currently amended). A wall bracket for holding a shower attachment on
2 a wall, comprising:
3 a wall rod, and at least one wall support ~~for fixing~~ adapted to fix the
4 wall rod to the wall at a space in front of the ~~a~~ wall,
5 at least one mounting bracket attachable to the wall rod adapted for
6 carrying the ~~a~~ shower attachment,
7 wherein the mounting bracket for the shower attachment comprises a
8 lengthwise extension of the wall rod, the mounting bracket being formed as a
9 continuation extending the wall rod upwardly, wherein a centerline of the
10 mounting bracket lies in a plane that includes a longitudinal axis of the wall
11 rod,
12 wherein the mounting bracket is curved and comprises a conical
13 bracket for holding the shower attachment at an end of the mounting bracket
14 and the mounting bracket is open along a rear side toward the wall, forming a
15 slot for removably receiving an outlet hose leading to the conical bracket at the
16 end of the mounting bracket.

2(canceled).

1 3(previously presented). The wall bracket according to Claim 1, in which the
2 mounting bracket pivots about the longitudinal axis of the wall rod.

4(canceled).

5(canceled).

6(canceled).

1 7(previously presented). The wall bracket according to Claim 1, comprising
2 at least one said wall support with a double-bent form.

1 8(previously presented). The wall bracket according to Claim 1, comprising
2 at least one said wall support that is offset by at least half a diameter of a hose
3 leading to the shower attachment, laterally opposite from the wall rod.

1 9(previously presented). The wall bracket according to Claim 1, comprising
2 a swivel bearing for a shower outlet holder, located in the wall support.

1 10(previously presented). The wall bracket according to Claim 9, wherein the
2 swivel bearing is formed to limit swiveling of the mounting bracket so that the
3 mounting bracket does not reach the wall.

1 11(previously presented). The wall bracket according to Claim 9, wherein the
2 swivel bearing is formed to provide a stepped swivel motion.

1 12(previously presented). The wall bracket according to Claim 1, wherein the
2 wall support and the mounting bracket allow the outlet hose to hang freely
3 downwards between the wall rod and the wall.

1 13(previously presented). The wall bracket according to Claim 1, further
2 comprising an additional bracket located on the wall rod, wherein the
3 additional bracket swivels around the wall rod.

1 14(previously presented). The wall bracket according to Claim 1, wherein the
2 mounting bracket is structured for attachment to the wall rod and for insertion
3 of the shower attachment.

1 15(previously presented). The wall bracket according to Claim 3, wherein the
2 mounting bracket is pivotable about one of a longitudinal axis of the wall rod
3 and an axis parallel to the longitudinal axis of the wall rod.

16(canceled).

- 1 17(previously presented). The wall bracket according to Claim 11, wherein
- 2 the mounting bracket is stepped in a neutral position of the swivel bearing.

18(canceled).

- 1 19(previously presented). The wall bracket according to Claim 13, wherein
- 2 the additional bracket is adjustable in height.